

SOCIETY GENEROUSLY SUPPORTING APRIL BALL FOR BLIND WAR VETERANS

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following day. This party will be limited to men, but the wives of some of the officials are going earlier to New York and will be present at some of the festivities. These events in New York will be held in Washington later in the week, when the mission arrives here for a visit of several days. The minister of foreign relations of Venezuela and members of the mission are today sending out invitations for a reception at the Pan American Building on April 22 in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hughes to which official society is being generally invited. Darning will be a feature of the entertainment and the Marine Band will give a concert in the Astor Garden. The reception will be preceded by a small dinner for cabinet members, the heads of missions of the Latin-American countries, State Department officials and a few other official guests of prominence. The Hughes and Dr. Rowe are apt to entertain for the visitors, too. Their coming, the D. A. R. Congress, the Daffodil ball on Thursday night, in addition to the many other things, will make this week somewhat lively, I should say. The National Academy of France will come here about the 24th, which means a group of very distinguished men for the entertainment and entertainment. The Charles D. Walcott will probably have some of them stay with them. The Military Medical Mission of Peru brought a number of people from that country to Washington last week. Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan American Union, was among those who entertained in their honor.

To Wed With Navy Officer

Mrs. Arthur L. Buckhout Announces Daughter's Engagement.

Mrs. Arthur Livingston Buckhout, of Pelham Heights, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katharine Eleanor Buckhout to Lieut. Merrill Com. stock, U. S. N., who has been on duty aboard the U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

A son, Carleton F. Bryant, Jr., was born on March 24, 1921, to Lieut. Comdr. C. F. Bryant, U. S. N., and Mrs. Bryant, at Bangor, Me.

Lieut. Comdr. Frank E. Bagger, U. S. C. G., whose resignation has been accepted, effective April 19, will enter the marine insurance business in New York in association with his father. He was appointed a cadet engineer from New York on January 10, 1908. He reached the temporary grade of lieutenant commander July 1, 1918. His last duty was that of engineer officer of the cutter Tuscarora.

Miss Katharine Robinson, daughter of the late Comdr. J. Marshall Robinson, U. S. N., has as her guest at her apartment at the Lonsdale Miss Evelina Gleave, daughter of Rear Admiral Albert Gleave, U. S. N.

Mrs. Eduard Victor Isaacs, wife of Lieut. Isaacs, U. S. N., has left Washington with her two children to spend the spring and summer at their Virginia country home, where she will be joined in April by Lieut. Isaacs.

Commodore Albert W. Stahl, U. S. N., retired, has just purchased the residence at 1844 Kalorama road.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flisk Hendrix, of Rye, N. Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Jane Hendrix, to Ensign John C. Ten Eyck, U. S. N. Miss Hendrix is a niece of Bishop E. R. Hendrix, of Kansas City. Ensign Ten Eyck was graduated from Annapolis, class of '19, and is now attached to the U. S. S. Bainbridge.

Mrs. Clement R. Sherwood, of Lyons, N. Y., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Leila Clare Sherwood, to Lieut. William C. Hall, U. S. M. C., now stationed at the Marine Barracks, Brooklyn, N. Y.

SOON TO GO ABROAD

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hours a day. He is a hard-working person at all times and efficiency is his middle name; and what he doesn't know about that branch of the State Department isn't worth knowing. He is the only man who has held the position as director of the consular service, holding it throughout several administrations. The department would certainly be lost without him.

There are several diplomats—our diplomats—beside the Garrys who are in town just now waiting to hear their fate. Some of them will be very glad to give up their positions; are weary of the work and the responsibility and are anxious to get back to their former businesses, but there are some who want to stay on. I am interested to read that a woman may be appointed to the diplomatic service; that Miss Lucile Atcherson, of Columbus, Ohio, may have that honor. Perhaps she will be made secretary of our Embassy at Paris. I'm for it!

WOMEN PLANNING TO HONOR MME. CURIE.

Miss Atcherson is the daughter of Fred Atcherson, a prominent business man of Columbus, and she had been engaged in relief and welfare work in France for several years. She went abroad in 1918 as a representative of the American committee for relief of devastated France, and since that time she has distinguished herself in her work for humanity. She is in Paris now.

The women of Washington are taking a keen interest in raising the money to purchase the gram of radium to present to Mme. Curie, the greatest living woman scientist of the world who is coming next month. Great preparations are being made for her visit and the women of the country are getting very enthusiastic about it. The presentation will be made at the White House on May 20, and Mrs. Harding will be honorary hostess to the great woman. The radium is given for experimental purposes according to the wish of Mme. Curie and quite independent of any work she is doing for the French government.

Mrs. William Meleney, of New York, will sail on the Olympic Wednesday to escort Mme. Curie to America, representing the committee of scientists, physicians and philanthropists who have arranged for the presentation.

President Harding will make a short address at the presentation ceremonies. Invitations to the latter will be issued from New York with the co-operation of the Washington committee, headed by Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss.

Several society women held meetings at their homes last week on which occasions money was contributed and I don't believe there is a woman's organization of any sort or size but what has given something towards the fund.

GUESS WHO I SAW THE OTHER EVENING AT THE THEATRE?

Salmon Williams, Bunker-John Sharp Williams' daughter. Haven't seen her for ages. She says she has been every place imaginable since I saw her last but just now is in Annapolis. She looks very well though in somewhat stouter when I saw her last but is just as sweet and charming as ever. She was so popular when she lived in Washington! I hear her father, the veteran Senator from Mississippi, inaugurated the Senatorial straw hat season last week. He was the first Senator to appear with a 1921 straw. Others were overcoats.

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS AT POTOMAC

The cherry blossoms at Potomac Park have been rivalled by the polo ponies as the heralds of spring. For a fortnight past the fresh turf of the Potomac Park polo field has been registering the first prints of the swift feet of the ponies of the War Department Polo Association. On Mondays and Wednesdays the practice continues from about 4:15 p. m. until 6. And on Saturdays regular games are played, starting at 3:30. That this sport is going to be very popular with Washingtonians this season is evidenced by the long line of cars that park along the Speedway as soon as a polo pony starts warming up. With the War Department Polo Association furnishing three teams and Fort Myer as many it is certain that a keen rivalry will grow between the local teams, while for the tournament which will start in a short time it is confidently expected that teams from Camp Dix, Camp Meade and Camp Humphreys will participate. It is also probable that the Camden Polo Club will enter a team, and other civilian teams may compete.

The field has been put in the best of condition, and the association ponies have been through a very thorough course of training at Fort Myer. Here the association members have been working enthusiastically with their strings for the last three months. This fine sport is going to furnish a splendid entertainment to tens of thousands of spectators who will observe it in the course of the season.

Plans are being perfected for a benefit ball to be held in the New

Visit Parents At Ft. Totten

Maj. A. W. Chilton's Wife Leaves in April For Coblenz.

Mrs. Chilton, wife of Maj. A. W. Chilton, U. S. military attaché at the German Embassy, is visiting her parents, Brig. Gen. C. J. Bailey, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bailey, at Fort Totten, N. Y. Mrs. Chilton, with her young daughter, leaves on the April transport to rejoin her husband in Coblenz; Mrs. Chilton and son arrived from Chile on March 25 and will remain for some months.

Maj. L. T. Gerow, U. S. A., and Mrs. Gerow have taken an apartment at the Charleston, in this city. Maj. Gerow is on duty in the office of the Chief of Staff, U. S. A.

Capt. J. Warren Barker, U. S. A., and Mrs. Barker announce the birth of a daughter, Beatrice Fern Barker, on March 18, 1921, at Coblenz, Germany.

Lieut. Col. C. B. Whitcomb, U. S. A., and Mrs. Whitcomb have leased an apartment at 1824 Belmont road northwest, and will be at home after April 1.

The following officers of the army sailed from Honolulu, March 20, for San Francisco: Capt. William Waite, infantry; Edwin H. Levy and G. J. Nold, engineers; First Lieut. John C. Arrowsmith, C. P. Hardy, engineers; J. W. Worthington, Veterinary Corps.

Brig. Gen. Henry C. Haines, adjutant and inspector, U. S. M. C., arrived at New York from Haiti and San Domingo on March 25, after a seven weeks' inspection of the marine brigade in those countries. He proceeded at once to Washington.

Maj. R. B. Tobias, U. S. A., and Mrs. Tobias announce the birth, on March 19, 1921, of a daughter, to be named Anne Tobias.

A son, John Thomas Larkins, was born to Lieut. Ray H. Larkins, U. S. A., and Mrs. Larkins at Pottsville, Pa., on March 24, 1921.

Col. Alvin K. Baskette, Quartermaster Corps, U. S. A., and wife, from Cheyenne, were guests at the Hotel McAlpin, New York City, last week.

Capt. R. J. Sothorn, Tenth Field Artillery, U. S. A., and Mrs. Sothorn announce the birth of a daughter on March 20, 1921.

Capt. B. Williams-Foots, Fifty-eighth Infantry, U. S. A., is spending a month's leave with his parents and grandparents in Des Moines, Iowa.

The Misses McLaughlin, of Jersey City, are visiting Maj. and Mrs. Gouverneur Emerson at Camp Meade, Md.

A daughter was born to Maj. A. H. Wilson, U. S. A., and Mrs. Wilson, West Point, N. Y., on March 25, 1921.

PEN WOMEN FURNISH GENUINE ENTERTAINMENT.

There isn't any use starting to tell you the details of the Pen Women League convention or fair or ball for it would be too long a task, there was so much "doing." One certainly got one's money's worth. But I will say that the portrait of Francis Thomas by Franklin Barber Clark attracted much attention and admiration. It is a highly completed work. As the eye glides over the surface of the canvas it finds every part of it perfect and "alive." It is indescribably effective and impressive and the like, and personality presented with the usual fidelity of the Pen Women. The rare and lovely miniatures, of which an interesting group was characterized by grace, composition, fine technique and exquisite detail and give a clear idea of the charm of the painter. The absorbing interest in a miniature, as every one knows who is "up" on the subject, is the usual minuteness, the exquisite gem-like quality of its detail, the exhibition of a technique bespeaking the utmost nicety of sight and touch. Indeed, it is difficult to recall any small painting in which these qualities are not of paramount importance—at these miniatures are a marvel of detail.

As I approached the case a group of gentlemen, all bearing the unmistakable stamp of connoisseur, was moving away and I heard one of them remark: "If I saw this miniature to be by Clark, I would have pronounced them Augustine Ritt, with whose work they compare to a most remarkable degree."

It is a little I've learned of Francis Thomas, governor of Maryland: Born February 2, 1793, died January 22, 1875. He was graduate of St. John's College, Annapolis. Studied law. Admitted to the bar 1820. Member of the State House of Representatives 1823, 1827-1829, being speaker the last year. Was elected five consecutive Congresses, serving from December 5, 1831 to March 3, 1841. Governor of Maryland 1841-1844. During his canvass for the governorship he fought a duel with William Pierce, a member of State constitutional convention in 1850 and was instrumental in having a measure adopted that holding the power of the slave-gress from 1861 to 1869. During the civil war Mr. Thomas supported the Union cause, raised a volunteer brigade of 3,000. Was delegated to the secession convention of 1866 and subsequently opposed President Johnson. Was appointed collector of Internal Revenue for the Cumberland district and served from April, 1870, until he was appointed minister to Peru in 1872.

MRS. FRANKLIN CLARK WORE HISTORICAL COSTUME.

To go back to the artist, Franklin Barber Clark, his wife wore a costume of historical and historic interest, having belonged to the celebrated great actress Mme. Ristori. Also that of their daughter, Mrs. Frank, who represented "Vanity Fair" the little flower girl. It was taken into the family of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette and became the court pet, loved by all on account of her endearing ways and captivating personality. Here it is shown in the collection of the Society for the Preservation of the History of the United States.

A very charming wedding, though since the death of Miss Sarah Sumner, Mrs. Chilton, the lovely young daughter of Mrs. Julia Lynah McCoy, and Morris William Gillingham, lieutenant in the Engineer Corps, U. S. A., a daughter of the class of '20 of the United States Military Academy, who were married last

Tuesday at 6 o'clock at the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, when the bridegroom's father, the Rev. James W. Gillingham, performed the ceremony, assisted by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe. The bride's sister was her maid of honor, Miss Natalie Ferguson McCoy, and the best man and ushers were all fellow officers stationed with him at Camp Humphreys, Va., where he will remain with his bride until July 1. They are passing their honeymoon in the Pokomoke Mountains.

MISS BOARDMAN ADDRESSES NATIONAL COMMUNITY SCHOOL.

Miss Mabel Boardman addressed the members of the National Community Service School held in Washington at Community Service headquarters. Miss Boardman said that recreation was a necessity of life, the same as food, shelter or clothing, so that it was the essence of real education because it promoted initiative and self-discipline. She made the striking difference between recreation and amusement—recreation is of educational value; it means the refreshment and the renewing and the recreating of life for the day's work. She pointed out how well Earl Gray made this striking statement in his late book.

Miss Boardman remarked that wholesome recreation was stronger than vice, that young people will seek recreation and they will seek the wrong kind of recreation unless proper places and forms of recreation were provided. She will illustrate the necessity of having the people themselves take part in their plays and games. She spoke of the

value of the participator vs. the bleacherite. She made the excellent point that a community for a city must provide opportunity for activities for self-expression on the part of the people at little expense. There is danger in commercialized amusement unless counterbalanced by a healthy self-development along civic and recreation lines.

Lastly, Miss Boardman said: "A community that will play together will work together." Recreation is either a community asset or liability. Good, wholesome recreation of the people, for the people and by the people will make us safe for democracy and democracy safe for us."

WOMEN'S CITY CLUB DIRECTORS ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. James Campbell Cantrill will be hostess for the Women's City Club at the directors' reception this afternoon, 4:30 to 6 o'clock. Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, honorary president general of the D. A. R., and Mrs. Howard L. Hodgkins, newly elected member of the Board of Education, will be the guests of honor. The ladies of the press will assist in receiving.

Mrs. Myra Miller Merriman, of New York, will give some humorous experiences of her recent trip to Europe at the meeting of the business and professional women on Wednesday evening, Mrs. Marie K. Saunders, chairman.

The Civic Committee will have an open forum on Thursday evening, when Dr. Henry E. Jackson will talk on "Woman in Civic Life." The usual Club Day activities will be in charge of Mrs. Mabel E. Manuel.

"Citizenship and Journalism" will be George J. Morris topic on Saturday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the library table presided over by Mrs. Susan Hunter Walker.

Dr. A. Frances Foye, chairman of the Mme. Curie Radium Fund committee, reports more than \$100 already received, with contributions constantly coming in. Tickets are now on sale for the lawn fete at Clifton in aid of the drive for St. Mary's Industrial School. Mrs. Mary McCloskey has been appointed chairman of the committee in charge of the buses to meet the cars at Dupont Circle.

Say, there isn't the slightest excuse any more in having your feet hurting you, having them cramped or uncomfortable in the least. I went shopping yesterday and dropped into a shoe store—Hahn's—and there I saw the most fascinating machine that shows your feet through your shoes. You stand up and peep into a glass and there you see your foot, bones and all and can see—don't have to just feel—what are the defects in the shape of the shoe you have on compared to the shape of your foot—you can see whether it is too wide or too narrow or too short or too long, whether your foot is cramped or not and everything you want to know and need to know. Besides the benefits, is it a most interesting machine to try. I enjoyed it so much I hated to leave; wanted to ask the man, Dr. M. Braunstein, an orthopedic specialist, to let me do it again. I'm delighted.

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